

751(d)(2) of the Act, Commerce hereby orders the continuation of the *Orders*. U.S. Customs and Border Protection will continue to collect AD cash deposits at the rates in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise.

The effective date of the continuation of the *Orders* will be September 11, 2026.⁶ Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c)(2), Commerce intends to initiate the next five-year reviews of the *Orders* not later than 30 days prior to fifth anniversary of the date of the last determination by the ITC.

Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials, or conversion to judicial protective order, is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

These five-year (sunset) reviews and this notice are in accordance with sections 751(c) and 751(d)(2) of the Act and published in accordance with section 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4).

Dated: September 15, 2026.

Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Antidumping and Countervailing Duty
Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–570–121]

Difluoromethane (R–32) From the People’s Republic of China: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2025–2026

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance,
International Trade Administration,
Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of
Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding the
administrative review of the
antidumping duty (AD) order on
difluoromethane (R–32) from the

People’s Republic of China (China)
covering the period of review (POR) is
March 1, 2025, through February 28,
2026, because, as explained below, there
are no reviewable suspended entries for
the companies subject to this review.

DATES: Applicable September 18, 2026.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 4, 2026, in accordance with
section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930,
as amended, (the Act) and 19 CFR
351.221(c)(1)(i), based on a timely
request for review from Arkema, Inc.
(the petitioner),¹ Commerce published
the initiation notice in the **Federal
Register**.² On May 7, 2026, we notified
interested parties that information from
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
(CBP) indicated that there were no
entries of the subject merchandise
during the POR.³ On May 21, 2026, the
petitioner submitted comments
regarding Commerce’s May 7, 2026,
memorandum and respondent
selection.⁴ Further, on July 27, 2026, we
notified interested parties of our intent
to rescind this administrative review
due to a lack of suspended entries.⁵ We
also received comments from the
petitioner regarding our intent to
rescind.⁶

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3), it is
Commerce’s practice to rescind an
administrative review of an AD order
where it concludes that there were there
are no entries of subject merchandise
during the POR for which liquidation is
suspended.⁷ Normally, upon

¹ See Petitioner’s Letter, “Request for
Administrative Review,” dated March 31, 2026.

² See *Initiation of Antidumping and
Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 91 FR
23941 (May 4, 2026).

³ See Memorandum, “Customs Entry Data from
U.S. Customs and Border Protection,” dated May 7,
2026.

⁴ See Petitioner’s Letter “Respondent Selection
Comments,” dated May 21, 2026 (Respondent
Selection Comments).

⁵ See Memorandum “Notice of Intent to Rescind
Review,” dated July 27, 2026 (Intent to Rescind
Memorandum).

⁶ See Petitioner’s Letter, “Comments in Response
to Notice of Intent to Rescind Review,” dated
August 3, 2026 (Intent to Rescind Comments).

⁷ See, e.g., *Welded Line Pipe from the Republic of
Turkey: Rescission of the Antidumping Duty
Administrative Review; 2019–2020*, 87 FR 27988
(May 10, 2022); see also, e.g., *Certain Softwood
Lumber Products from Canada: Final Results and*

completion of an administrative review,
the suspended entries are liquidated at
the AD rates calculated for the review
period.⁸ Therefore, for an administrative
review to be conducted, there must be
a reviewable, suspended entry that
Commerce can instruct CBP to liquidate
at the calculated AD rates for the review
period.⁹

As noted above, Commerce notified
all interested parties of its intent to
rescind the review because there were
no reviewable, suspended entries of
subject merchandise during the POR
and invited interested parties to
comment.¹⁰ We received comments
from the petitioner, arguing that
Commerce should not rescind its review
of Sam Gas (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (Sam
Gas) because, according to the
petitioner, information suggests that
Sam Gas made imports of subject
merchandise that were transshipped¹¹
through Thailand during the POR.¹²
However, as noted above, CBP data
shows there were no suspended entries
of R–32 from China during the POR.
Therefore, consistent with our
practice,¹³ in the absence of any
suspended entries of subject
merchandise during the POR, we are
rescinding this administrative review, in
accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3).

Cash Deposit Requirements

As Commerce has proceeded to a final
rescission of this administrative review,
no cash deposit rates will change.
Accordingly, the current cash deposit
requirements shall remain in effect until
further notice.

Assessment Rates

Commerce will instruct CBP to assess
antidumping duties on all appropriate
entries. Antidumping duties shall be
assessed at rates equal to the cash
deposit rate of estimated antidumping
duties required at the time of entry, or
withdrawal from warehouse, for
consumption, in accordance with 19

*Final Rescission, in Part, of the Countervailing Duty
Administrative Review, 2020*, 87 FR 48455 (August
9, 2022); and *Certain Non-Refillable Steel Cylinders
from the People’s Republic of China: Rescission of
Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2020–
2021*, 87 FR 64008 (October 21, 2022).

⁸ See 19 CFR 351.212(b)(2).

⁹ See 19 CFR 351.212(d)(3).

¹⁰ See Intent to Rescind Memorandum.

¹¹ Commerce referred the petitioner’s letter
regarding transshipment to CBP. See Commerce’s
Letter, “Difluoromethane (R–32) from the People’s
Republic of China,” dated September 10, 2026.

¹² See Intent to Rescind Comments; see also
Respondent Selection Comments at 2.

¹³ See *Ad Hoc Shrimp Trade Action Committee
v. United States*, 88 F.Supp.2d 1345, 1357 (March
20, 2012) (“ . . . Commerce’s decision to rely
exclusively on Type 03 CBP Data rather than on
other possible data sets is reasonable . . .”).

⁶ See ITC Final Determination.

CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of this rescission notice in the **Federal Register**.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order (APO)

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Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: September 15, 2026.

Scot Fullerton,

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Antidumping and Countervailing Duty
Operations.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Docket Number: 260909–0004]

Request for Information (RFI) on Future Needs for Medical Metrology and Standards for Medical Imaging, Devices, Diagnostics and Therapy

AGENCY: Physical Measurement Laboratory (PML), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting; request for information (RFI).

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB), a part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), are requesting input from stakeholders in order to gain a better understanding of the future needs for medical metrology and standards around medical imaging, devices, and diagnostics. This request for information is coordinated with a NIST/NIBIB Symposium on Medical Metrology and

Standards for American Healthcare and Commerce Medical Imaging, Devices, Diagnostics at the joint NIST/University of Maryland Institute (UMD) for Bioscience and Biotechnology Research (IBBR). The input received will inform a joint NIST and NIBIB medical metrology and standards roadmap, a document that will identify future needs for medical metrology and standards, identify major stakeholders, and provide guidance for future government programs.

DATES:

Symposium

The *NIST/NIBIB Symposium on Medical Metrology and Standards for American Healthcare and Commerce Medical Imaging, Devices, Diagnostics, and Therapy* will be held on Thursday, September 24, 2026, from 8:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Requests to participate must be submitted via the symposium website at <https://www.nist.gov/news-events/events/2026/09/nistnibib-symposium-medical-metrology-and-standards-american-healthcare> no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, September 11, 2026 for in-person attendance, and 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, September 22, 2026 for virtual attendance. To request to participate, go to the symposium website, click on “Register Here” button, and follow the instructions listed.

Comments in Response to Request for Information

Comments in response to this notice must be received on or before November 30, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time. Written comments in response to this notice should be submitted in accordance with the instructions in the **ADDRESSES** and **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** sections below. Submissions received after this date may not be considered.

ADDRESSES:

Symposium

Details about attending the NIST–NIBIB Symposium on Medical Metrology and Standards on September 24, 2026, can be found on the Symposium website at <https://www.nist.gov/news-events/events/2026/09/nistnibib-symposium-medical-metrology-and-standards-american-healthcare>. To register, go to the event website, click on “Register Here” button, and follow the instructions listed. Registrants will need to provide their full name, affiliation, email address, and whether they are attending virtually or in person. They will need to

indicate if they are an invited speaker, want to present a poster (and give a title of presentation), or need a display table. Optional emergency information and special needs can be specified.

Comments in Response To Request for Information

Comments can be submitted at www.regulations.gov following the instructions below:

Interested parties can submit electronic public comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal.

1. Go to www.regulations.gov and enter NIST–2026–0133 in the search field;

2. Click the “Comment Now!” icon, complete the required fields, including the relevant docket number and title in the subject field; and

3. Enter or attach your comments.

Additional information on the use of regulations.gov, including instructions for accessing agency documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket is available at www.regulations.gov/faq. If you require an accommodation or cannot otherwise submit your comments via regulations.gov, please contact NIST using the information in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section below.

NIST will not accept comments for this notice by postal mail, email, or fax. To ensure that NIST does not receive duplicate copies, please submit your comments only once. Comments containing references, studies, research, and other empirical data that are not widely published should include copies of the reference materials.

NIST will also not accept comments accompanied by a request that part or all the material be treated confidentially because of its business proprietary nature or for any other reason. Therefore, do not submit confidential business information or otherwise sensitive, protected, or personal information, such as account numbers, Social Security numbers, or names of other individuals.

All submissions, including comments, attachments and other supporting materials, will become part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. All relevant comments received by the deadline will be posted at: <https://www.regulations.gov> under docket number NIST–2026–0133 without change or redaction.

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